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Re: U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/748,925, "Method and Apparatus for Programming Vehicle Networks"

Mr. Burgess:

This fax will confirm our telephone conversation today regarding the subject patent application. As I noted, the status of the application has remained unchanged since November 2003 and has not yet been assigned to an examiner. You concurred and agreed to look into the matter, assign the application to an examiner, and call me once you have completed your investigation.

When you review the file you will note that the application was previously held abandoned because a submittal by the applicant was lost in the Office. The holding of abandonment was later withdrawn. However, it appears that there has been no activity subsequent to the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in November 2003. Consequently, this application has been in the Office since 12/27/2000 and has yet to be examined.

In light of the unusually long period of time that this application has been awaiting examination, we would like to request that examination of the application be expedited.

Thanks for your kind attention to this matter.

Best Regards,



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